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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER
RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF
APPLICATION TASKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 12, 2001, will now expire on February 12, 2001.

Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

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